

MR. P. S. MUHAMED: സ്ലീമർ വരുന്നത് ഇങ്ങനെ കറയുകയാണെങ്കിൽ, കടപ്പാടുള്ള ജോലി ചെയ്യുന്ന കൂലിക്കാർക്ക് കൂടുതൽ കഷ്ടപ്പാടുണ്ടാകയില്ലേ?

RAJYASEVA PRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: കുറെ കഷ്ടപ്പാടുണ്ടാവാതിരിക്കാനും നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Allotments for relief works.

177 *MR. P. S. MUHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts set apart for relief works at Alleppey, Shertallai, Vaikam and Quilon separately?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: Separate amounts have not been set apart for relief works at Alleppy, Shertallai, Vaikam and Quilon.

Occupation of the people of Shertallai.

178 *MR. P. S. MUHAMED (Quilon cum Kottarakara): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have information about the occupation of the people of Shertallai;

(b) whether the majority of the people of Shertallai are engaged in coir industry, which is a domestic industry;

(c) whether the coir yarns spun at Shertallai have no market at present; and

(d) whether unemployment is on the increase at Shertallai?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (a) Yes.

(b) They are engaged in other occupations as well.

(c) Shertallai coir yarn has a poor market at present.

(d) There is unemployment in the coir industry and this applies to those working at Shertallai also.

Proportion of promotions in the P. W. D.

179 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (Kalkulam cum Vilavankod): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) if in the matter of promotions, any proportion between B. E's. and Upper Subordinates is maintained in the temporary sub-divisions of the P. W. D.; and

(b) whether any such proportion is maintained in the permanent sub-divisions?

MR. P. J. THOMAS (Deputy Chief Engineer): (a) No.

(b) Yes.

Charges against "Dakshina Bharathi."

180 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state: